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Examiner: Kurt C. Rowan

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**Fee Status**

[X] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a Statement enclosed or previously submitted.

**Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if any extension of time for the Notice of Appeal is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. This conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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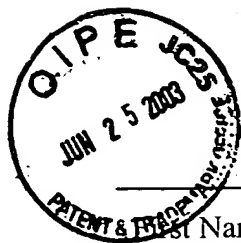
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